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SLACKERS' EASY ESCAPE

Case Against J. Malcolm Elliott Continued Until the January Term of the U. S. District Court.

Five men were arraigned before the United States District Court, Judge Edmund Waddill, today to answer the charge of neglecting to register last June.

The case of J. Malcolm Elliott, of Alexandria, was first called. After hearing the statement of Elliott's counsel, it was ordered that the case be continued until the January term.

Emmett L. Johnson was next made to face the bar. He was setenced to serve one day in jail and to be registered.

Miller Riley followed. He was dismissed with an order to register at once.

George Toulson was the next delinquent. He was sentenced to serve five days in jail, after which he will be required to register.

The case against Walter Griffith was dismissed.

The United States Marshal will conduct the men to the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, where he will see that each is registered.

WORLD WAR PREDICTION

German Naval Officer Foretold Kaiser's Aims Ninteen Years Ago.

Prediction that Germany would wage a war for world conquest in about 15 years was made to the late Admiral Dewey at Manila in 1898 by Captain von Goetz, of the German Imperial Navy. Senator Lewis yesterday told the Senate.

Quoting a report from Admiral Dewey to the Navy Department, the Illinois Senator said that Von Goetz told the American naval officer that Germany would capture Paris as the first step to subjugating England. The taking of New York and Washington was to follow, in order that Germany might secure an enormous cash indemnity.

The wiping out of the Monroe Doctrine and the control of South America by Germany also were predicted by the German officer, declared Senator Lewis, who was discussing peace negotiations.

For some reason the Government has not given the report wide circulation, Senator Lewis continued, but in the face of it now, "any Senator who speaks here or elsewhere against any measure of his country lends himself to the enemy."

Characterizing the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace note as "Prussian peace hypocrisy" and an affront both to the Pope and President Wilson, Senator Lewis scored what he termed "laggards in patriotism' 'and those who argue against the war.

KAISER WILLING TO QUIT

Not Germans' Fault if War Goes on, He Tells Veterans.

London, Sept. 25.—Emperor William, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's has visited the battlefields in Roumania and inspected the troops which participated in the campaign in Transylvania and Roumania in the autumn of 1916.

These troops are now on the Moldavia battle front. Addressing his troops Emperor William pointed out the world-wide historical importance of this fighting, which he said was also of great importance economically for the home lands. The emperor concluded with the declaration that "if war was to continue it was not the Germans' fault."

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE.

Four Thousand Men Quit Work at Portland, Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.—Approximately 4,000 workmen in three Portland steel shipyards laid down their tools yesterday and joined the 3,000 men who walked out of the Portland wooden shipyards recently to enforce their demands for higher wages and the closed ship. Work on government contracts at the steel yards was halted.

Dance and class opening on and after September 26th, 1917, there will be a dance given every Wednsday evening in the Elk's auditorium. Instructions from 7 to 8:30. General dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 50 cents, including lesson and dance. Ladies free after 8:30. Admission by card only. Instructions by Miss Virginia Ale and assistants. 228-4t.

SECOND BOAT LAUNCHED

General Shipbuilding Company Puts Another Submarine Chaser Into the Potomac This Afternoon.

The second submarine chaser was launched this afternoon at the shipyards of the General Shipbuilding Company in this city. The boat glided out into the water at twenty minutes to three o'clock. Just as it started down the ways a bottle of wine was broken against the fore part of the vessel by Master Howard Fulton Winterburn, the little ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winterburn, of Washington.

As the bottle was thrown against the boat the lad said: "I christen thee submarine chaser 190." The bottle was tied with red, white and blue ribbon.

The boat is 110 feet in length, same size as the one which was launched at the yards on Tuesday, September 18th. The launching was made in a most satisfactory manner and was witnessed by upwards of two hundred people, among them being quite a number of ladies. Several officials of the General Shipbubilding Company were also present. Mr. Winterburn father of the boy who christened the boat, is inspector of hulls.

HUN OFFICERS FEAR OWN MEN

Admit Dread of Being Shot in Rack, Lecturer Declares.

That German officers are afraid to lead their men, lest they be shot down from behind, was the startling declaration of Dr. August F. Knudsen, dean of the Krotona Institute, in a lecture on "The Development and Use of Power," before the Washington Lodge of the Theosophical Society, last night. He based his charge on a conversation with a German officer of the line

"Germans are not fighting with the vim and enthusiasm of a people who are inspired with principles of justice." Dr. Knudsen explained to his audience. "Their barbarous activities, on the other hand, are done automatically at the direction of steeled officers, whom the soldiers personally hold the utmost contempt and hatred for.

"As an officer in the United States army," the speaker continued in explanation. "I once asked a German officer who was an acquaintance of mine, why it was that he never led his troops in battle with the flourishment of sword as his ancestors of old.

"To my surprise he told me it was because should he not take a position in the rear and spur them on with threats of death they would without doubt turn upon him and kill him."

GERMANS IN A QUARREL.

Roumanians Had to Separate Bavarian and Prussian Prisoners.

Relations between the Prussians and the Bavarians are so strained that those taken prisoners have to be kept apart to prevent their fighting among themselves, according to a dispatch from Jassy.

At a battle on the Sereth, according to the dispatch, a group of Bavarian prisoners, pointing to other captives, cried to their Roumanian captors:

"Kill those Prussian dogs! They only continue the war to ruin us."

The Bavarians and the Prussians immediately engaged in a rough-and tumble fight in which several were badly hurt before the Roumanians could restore order. —N. Y. World.

Spirit of Asia in Petrova Picture.

Many of the queer habits and mannerisms of the Arab people of a little colony in Asia are shown in Mme. Petrova's latest Paramount picture, "Exile," native teachers or tutors sitting cross legged on the ground as they study queer books of parchment paper; beggar children in the streets; and the custom of clapping the hands three times to summon servants.

Madame Petrova herself, being a noted traveller was able to supply many of the little "atmospheric" touches necessary and with the marvelous directing of Maurice Toureneur, the production breathes the very spirit of Asia.

"Exile" will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow and comes direct from the Columbia Theatre, Washington.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Padget. Puetz, wife of Joseph Puetz, was held from Demaine's mortuary chapel yesterday, the Rev. L. F. Kelly of St. Mary's Catholic Chuch, officiating. The deceased died in Milwaukee, Wis., and was a daughten of Joseph Padgett, of this city.

The funeral of James William Tyler, who died at his home near Franconia, Sunday night, was held this afternoon at half past three o'clock at the Beulah Baptist Church near Franconia. He was 53 years old, and is survived by his wife and several children.

John Leroy Nevitt was appointed a policeman last night by the board of police commissoners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Raymond W. Smith. Seven applications had been received for the position. Mr. Nevitt was a former member of the force and his election last night was unanimous.

Members of the alumnae association of St. Mary's Academy are making extensive preparations for the reception of the delegates to the Virginia Chapter of the International Federation Catholic Alumnae who will attend the meeting to be held here this week, September 28 and 30. A euchre party is planned for Friday evening at the Elks' auditorium, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the state fund. Many attractive prizes have been secured for the evening.

Miss Lucy Brown Uhler has returned from an extended visit in North Carolina and southwestern Virginia.

The steamer E. Madison Hall is now running on the lower river route. The Hall made her first trip Saturday, going down as far as Nomini and Currioman. Captain Schly is master of the steamer.

Joseph Kemp, colored, was arrested at an early hour this morning at Camcron and Payne streets for drunken and disorderly conduct. He was fined $5 in the Police Court. This was the only case on the docket.

Mrs. T. Seddon Taliaferro, Jr., of Rock Springs, Wyoming, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay, on Cameron street. Mrs. Taliaferro is chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee ot the state of Wyoming and came east to attend the conference to be held at the Pan-American building in Washington, September 27, and 28

The serving of lunches to the members of Company G at noon yesterday at the Young People's building thirty of the ladies of the Red Cross refreshment corps was much appreciated by the men, all of whom referred to it in highly complimentary terms before their departure from the city. Alexandria ladies have the happy faculty of doing the right thing at the right time and yesterday was one of the occasions.

Miss Ellen Fawcett has gone to Port Henry, N. Y., to vist her sister, Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman.

Mrs. Ethel Ball left today to join her husband, Sergeant M. Ball, at Yaphand, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Susan Fawcett and Miss M. Goulding Fawcett spent the week-end with Miss Caroline Hooff, on Seminary Hill.

W. M. Glasgow, of the Ordnance enlisted reserve corps, has been ordered to report at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and will leave on Thursday for that place.

The committee on camp activities held a meeting last night at the Young People's building on Washington street and arranged for the work to be done in connection with th estate committee.

The funeral of Edward Wilton Mankin who died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Cash, 121 north Payne street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at the house. He was a former engineer on the Southern Railroad.

Miss Sarah J. Triplett, who is with her brother, W. Powell Triplett, at Chontilly, Fairfax county, had a severe fall on the stairs Sunday evening, braking her collar bone and wrist. She also suffered cuts and bruises. Miss Triplett is well known in this city.

ACCUSED BY DAUGHTERS.

Neighbors of Harrison Boswick, 43 Years Old, Highlandtown Carpenter, Threaten Lynching.

Accused of unnatural conduct toward his two daughters, both of whom are under 15 years old, a carpenter, of Highlandtown, near Baltimore, was arrested Sunday afternoon.

When the charge against Boswick became known in the neighborhood of his home threats against his life were made. A loaded pistol which he used to threaten the lives of his two daughters, if they told of his treatment, according to report, was captured.

Boswick is accused by his wife, Mrs. Louisa C. Boswick, and their two daughters, Irene, 14 years old and Marie Boswick, 13 years old.

Allegations of brutal treatment of the girls by Boswick were brought to the attention of the police yesterday morning when Mrs. Boswick went to the station and asked that policemen be sent to her home to arrest her husband. She explained what her daughters had told her of his conduct.

The two children declared that their father threatened to kill them if they told anyone of what had hapened. They said he showed them the pistol and that his threat caused them to say nothing to their mother until Saturday.

$1,000,000 for Body of Kaiser.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 25."—One million dollars for the Kaiser, dead or alive before Christmas."

This is the offer which Capt. A. P. Langford, a railroad contractor, at Charlestown, South Carolina, suggested Sunday. He expects to raise the money for the reward through popular subscription.

The price on the Kaiser's head is to be offered entirely without strings. It is open to any man, woman or child, regardless of nationality. Even a German will be paid.

Captain Langford himself contributed the first $50 toward the fund. He explained that the offer would be exactly in line with the precedent set by the Kaiser himself, who only recently offered 300 marks—about $60 for the first American prisoner to be taken.

ATTACK OF HICCUPS FATAL

John Burinsky, Mount Winans Tailor, Suffered Eight Days.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—After suffering with an attack of hiccups for a week and one day, John Burinsky, a tailor of Annapolis avenue, Mt. Winans, died yesterday morning. The hiccups began with a slight attack, but grew gradually worse.

Mr. Burinsky was born in Germany, but came to this country when 16 years old.

RETURNED TO THE "PEN."

Guard From State's Prison Conducts to That Institution Alexandria and Newport News Negroes.

S. T. Smith, an officer of the Virginia Penitentiary, arrived here today for the purpose of taking Arthur Grigsby, colored, of this city, to the penitentiary at Richmond. Grigsby, it will be remembered, some time ago entered the residence of Louis Bennett, on the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Lee, and took therefrom a gold watch belonging to Benett. He was later arrested by the police and sent on to court by the Police Justice. He was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

The officer had in charge Linwood Carter, also colored, who was convicted of murder in Newport News and sentenced to serve fifteen years in the state's prison. Carter some time ago, was put to work on the public roads in Pulaski, and later managed to escape. He was traced to Washington, where he was arrested and turned over to the Virginia authorities. The officer left this afternoon with his prisoners for Richmond.

Air Raids on England.

German airplanes and airships have carried out simultaneous raids on England. The airplanes invaded the southeastern coast district of England and reached London, while the airships struck north of London off the coast of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

Britsh aircraft engaged the Gerthe airships struck north of London than an hour over the southeastern district of London. In addition to dropping bombs, the Germans used a number of aerial torpedoes. The airplanes also crossed the counties of Kent and Essex. The casualties caused by the airplanes so far reported are six dead and about twenty injured.

Private Maddox, of Pulaski, a member of Company L was shot Sunday at Anniston, Ala., by the accidental discharge of a rifle that was being cleaned by a comrade. The bullet passed through Maddox's brain, death instantaneously resulting.

Bids for state printing have been rejected by Public Printer Bottoms for the second time, and now bids are being asked by the state to be opened September 28 at noon. Mr. Bottom says that from his investigations he finds that the charges made for state work are materially higher than those asked by competing concerns fo commercial work. Mr. Bottom says he has the right to send the work to parties outside the state. The law does not say the work must be done in Virginia." This statement is considered highly significant.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Mrs. E. C. Harvey, of Lynchburg, has given four sons to the armed forces of the nation, two of whom had previous service.

Stored in the flue of the donkey boiler 23 pints and one quart of whisky were found on the Old Dominion steamer Madison, at Norfolk, Friday.

Defying detectives to arrest him in his home in Baltimore Sunday afternoon, Morris Turner, colored, attempted to get a pistol form a bureau drawer to drive the officers away. One of the latter seized the negro and pulled him out of the house. The negro had a razor and a large knife in his pockets. Detectives went to the house to arrest the negro and Mary Gillis, also colored, for t Lynchburg authorities on warrants charging them with larceny.

Trains bringing National Army men to Camp Lee at Petersburg Monday were running more regularity than Saturday. The trains brought selected men from Pennsylvania and West Virginia, most of them being form the Keystone State. Five thousand men were expected to arrive yesterday, and up to a late hour in the afternoon in the neighborhood of 3,500 of them had reached the cantonment. Others were expected last night.

EXPLOSION IN SHELL PLANT

Blast Wrecks Building, Kills One Man and Injuries Others.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 25.—One man was killed and more than a dozen others were injured when a terrific explosion wrecked the big munitions plant of the Newton Manufacturig Company at Warrenville, three miles from here, today.

Three hundred others at work in the building at the time had narrow escapes. The force of the explosion blew out windows in houses more than a mile away.

The Newton Manufacturing Company is engaged in the manufacture of shrapnel and shells for the United States Governmept. The plant was filled with nitro-glycerin and shells.

HINDENBURG TO BE PRINCE

Kaiser Orders Addresses on General's Work Delivered in all Schools October 2.

London, Sept. 25.—Emperor William has decided that on October 2, the seventieth birthday of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, addresses shall be delivered in all the schools in Germany by the teachers, who will point out to their pupils the value of the field marshal to the fatherland. Money is to be collected from the scholars on that day for the Hindenburg fund for the sick and wounded.

It is said that Emperor William will grant Field Marshal von Hindenburg the title of prince.

WHEN THEY LEFT IN 1898

Roster of the Alexandria Light Infantry Nineteen Years Ago at Time of Spanish-American War.

The departure yesterday of the Alexandria Light Infantry for Camp Geo. B. McClellan at Anniston, Alabama, undoubtedly called to the mind of many a similar occurrence nineteen years ago when the boys left the city at the time of the Spanish American war. In the Gazette for May 14, 1898, the following article appears, which is published as a matter of interest in connection with the going away of the company yesterday. The company at that time was made up as follows:

Albert Bryan, captain; Leonard Marbury, first lieutenant. Richard H. Atkinson, second lieutenant; R. M. Green, first sergeant; J. J. Green, sergeant; J. W. Norris, sergeant; C. H. Appich, sergeant; G. H. Robinson, corporal; J. E. King, corporal; R. E. Acton, corporal; W. W. Ballenger, corporal.

Privates—C. S. T. Burke, C. H. Butts, Samuel O. Baggett, Peter J. Brenner, Elmer E. Beach, H. Callan, T. N. Carter, R. M. Cheshire, T. B. Cochran, F. L. Crook, Chas. M. Cuvillier, Walter T. Cline, G. W. De Bell, John W. Davis, Wm. Darley, David James Downey, James Downey, William Daniel, J. B. Ewald, Walter J. Evans, C. L. Fisher, T. A. Fisher, J. W. Franks, Orlando Ford, Henry D. Fisher, F. G. Grimes, T. L. Hall, C. E. Henry, C. E. Hawkins, F. G. Higgins, E W. Holland, A. Hollings, W. D. Hudson, T. A. Hulfish, Wm. L. Haynes, Robert Hoenstein, Raymond Hulfish, James J. Hepburn, Oscar E. Haws, John Hansbrough, Luther James Hall, W. H. Javins, B. L. Jacobs, J. L. Kelley, W. L. Kemp, L. Kemper, W. M. King, W. P. Kerrick, J. H. Langford, Richard L. Latham, U. S. Lambert, D. A. Makeley, P. J. Murphy, Mark E. Miller, Yale C. Minton, Seymour Mayhugh J. H. Milstead, A. G. Meeks, T. J. Nugent, Rudolph L. Norris, Archibald J. Nalls, Alfred Owens, R. W. Payne, C. E. Pierpoint, C. L. Pickins, R. Q. Purcell, E. C. Roland, F. W. Rom, W. H. Rust, Charles H. Robey, W. H. Sampson, T. F. Schivener, S. J. Simpson, F. L. Slaymaker, W. A. Smith, J. W. Stone, I. D. Sullivan, F. C Spinks, Frank Smith, H. H. Simpson, C. W. Sullivans, H. Virgie Shacklett, Harry L. Sappington, Phillip Smith, J. W. Talbot, W. P. Taylor, J. H. Ticer, R. M. Turner, W. M. Uhler, E. D. Vernon, R. S. Warren, C. C. Wells, C. E. Williams, J. Y. Williams, Wm. F. Webster, Sidney N. Wheatley, Clement F. Wood, Wm. J. Wilkinson, J. R. Zimmercan, jr.,

The following are the members of the Drum Corps:

W. E. D. Kraus, sergeant major; C. F. Adams, J. P. Brico, C. Brisco, L. A. Cook, W. J. Carroll, A. D. Deeton, L. B. Gordon, W. H. Humphries, Charles R. Humphries, W. S. Harper, S. Haslett, M. H. Hammil, E. E. Jett, J. Lucas, A. W. Melchoir, E. P. Matter, D. E. Robey, W. H. Swain, J. S. Simmons, F. W. Smith, B. Scrivener, E. Walker, W. W. Welker.

A few of the above named did not go with the company but several others who had enlisted took their places in the ranks. Time of departure was half-past eleven o'clock, Saturday morning, May 14, 1898.

GREECE NEAR FAMINE.

Premier Believes Measures Taken Will Relieve Distress.

Athens, Sept. 25.—Premier Venizelos, who has returned to Athens much benefited from a rest cure at Hypatia, in an interview said:

"The general trend of affairs is satisfactory. The situation is well in hand. The problem of food supplies, however, is offering great obstacles, especially in the matter of inland communication. But the measures which have been adopted are relieving the existing distress which amounts to something approaching famine.

"The result of recent recruiting in the army exceed expectations. This indicates that the poison which the late regime tried to introduce among the youth of the country is being eradicated and the future is hopeful.

NATION-WIDE REVOLT

"Loot, Then Burn" Was Pacifists' Slogan, I. W. W. Trial in Oklahoma Shows.

Enid, Okla., Sept. 25.—Startling testimony showing forty-eight organizations in the nation including Oklahoma and Texas unions were to follow the lead of the I. W. W. in starting a revolution; seizing small towns, attacking cities, seizing banks, burning bridges and cutting telegraph wires were given yesterday in the trial of the men accused of anti-draft agitation.

Two carloads of rifles were to have been ready, witnesses testified in the Federal court, and these same men swore that Homer Spence, State secretary of the working class union, had told members that the revolutionists had connections in Germany and would be well financed and supplied with additional guns and ammunition. The name of Rube Munson, State organizer, was also brought out in the testimony. He was reported to have said that the organization was 35,000 strong in Oklahoma and was affiliated with farmers' and laborers' organizations having a membership of 50,000 in Texas.

Stores were to be burned after being looted, according to the plan said to have been outlined, and railroads were to have been seized for mobilizing the rebellious organizations, which were to outnumber the troops sent to protect the President and to defend the Mexican border.

Witnesses testified that Spence declared, in one of his talks, that the Working Class Union had as much right to conscript recruits as the government. At Spence's suggestion, one witness, William Hoover, testified, a committee was appointed by the W. C. U. to "put informers out of the way." Spence named Ely Gray and Elsie Markel as the informers, the witness said.

The uprising against the government was set for July 27, witnesses declared. Arrest of Spence and nearly 5,000 of his followers effectually ended the disturbance.

ONLY THE COOK SAVED

Captain, Wife and Engineer of Western Belle Drowned.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 25.—The captain, his wife and the engineer of the barge Western Belle were drowned Sunday night when the barge sank about 30 miles off the Delaware capes. A tug which had the barge in tow arrived off the Delaware Breakwater today and signaled that the cook had been saved. No information is available as to where the barge was bound.

WATCHMAN KILLED.

Steps in Front of One Train in Avoiding Another.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 25.—Stepping from the main track to avoid the Blue Mountain Express, Y. C. Harbaugh, 67 years old, watchman for the Western Maryland Railway at the Franklin street crossing, was struck by a through freight and killed.

Charged With Violating Law.

John Hopkins, colored, was arrested today by Officers Reed and Zell on the charge of violating the prohibition law. He had three pints of whisky in his possession when taken in custody.

To the Owners of Dogs.

The General laws of the city makes it the duty of the Mayor to give public notice to the owner of dogs to procure a license for each dog owned or harbored. This license is payable to the Auditor on or before the first day of July in each year. My attention has been called to the small number of applicants this year, several hundred less than in prior years, notwithstanding the addition to our corporate lines. This makes plain the fact of a deliberate intention upon the part of many to evade the payment of this license. I herby notify all such persons to come forward on or before October 5th. next, and secure the necessary license. I will require the police force to report to the Police Court all delinquents in order that such be fined as the laws requires. It is my purpose, in so far as I can, to relentlessly follow those who are willing to have others pay and themselves remain part of a citizenship most termed "slackers."

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
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THE ALEXANDRIA BOYS.

We have begun to miss our soldiers already. South Royal street is not so much alive as that thoroughfare had been for several months as the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry are now far from their home, and by the time this article shall have been read the train bearing them will be nearing Camp George B. McClellan at Anniston, Ala. After the first few days of home sickness, the Alexandrians will rally and show themselves to be what they are—valiant sons of the Old Dominino. Later on, when the bleak north winds will be roaring in this section of the country, they will be nestling in a warmer clime and enjoying mellow sunshine.

The great mass of Alexandrians assembled at the old depot of the Southern Railway (Duke and Henry streets) yesterday afternoon to wish our boys God speed. The partings were in many cases pathetic. But those to whom the young soldiers are near and dear realized that the latter had nobly responded to the call of their country, and cherishal the hope that the God of battles would be with our soldiers.

On May 24, 1861, when the Alexandria soldiers left this city in a hurry, and before the great bulk of inhabitants knew what was going on, there was no train of Pullman cars awaitig them at the Duke and Henry street depot, as was the case yesterday. These soldiers of the Southern Confederacy tramped through West End until they saw an incoming passenger train of the old Orange and Alexandria Railroad approaching. They repaired to the railroad track and stopped the train which they boarded and were backed to Manassas Junction.

There is probably a corporal's guard in Alexandria who still profess to see no good reason why the United States should have become involved in this world-wide war. It is indeed, unfortunate that our country should have been forced into the conflict, but the fault will never be laid at America's door by the future historian. Our President did everything possible to avoid drawing the sword, but it eventually became evident that should the United States passively submit to the Teutonic monster's barbarity our liberties would sooner or later be menaced.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, just returned from "Over there," stood in the pulpit of Plymouth church, Brooklyn last Sunday and drew so terrible a picture of German "efficiency" in France and Belgium that the throng that filled the church was moved to grasps of horror. Among other things Dr. Hillis said:

"This war began in the Potsdam Palace conference of 1892. A pamphlet distributed by the Kaiser begins with these words.:

" 'The Pan-German Empire; from Hamburg on the North Sea to the Persian Gulf, Our immediate goal, 25,000,000 of people. Our ultimate goal. The Germanization of all the world.' The explanation of the Kaiser contains these words:

" 'From childhood I have been under the influence of five men, Alexander Julius Caesar, Theodoric the Second, Frederick the Great and Napoleon. Each of these men dreamed a dream of world empire—they failed. I am dreaming a dream of the German world empire— and my mailed fist shall succeed.' The Kaiser prints a world map, with Berlin, the capital, and by 1915 St. Petersburg, Paris and London were to be county seat towns, subdued provinces of Germany—and Washington and Ottawa were to follow with the word 'Germania' stamped on the United States and Canada."

MERCY SHOWN SLACKERS.

The case of four men—two white and two colored—who were charged with neglecting to register for the selective draft last June, were disposed of in the United States District Court today. One of the delinquents was dismissed, as it was shown to the satisfaction of the court that he had innocently followed the advice of others in whom he had confidence. The other three received only the bare suspicion of sentences. One will spend five days in jail, another one day, and the third delinquent was dismissed with the order that he register at once. The United States Marshal will accompany the slackers to the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city, where he will see that they are enrolled.

While Judge Edmund Waddill was disposed to give these delinquents a chance to redeem themselves, it may not be supposed that in future others who may be charged with failure to appear before the exemption board after having been summoned will escape so easily.

In the cases before the court this morning extenuating circumstances were urged as excuses for failure to register.

While we read of hundreds in some cities ignoring the call to register, so far but few have been arrested in this city for such derilection of duty. There was but one Alexandrian before the court this morning. The others were from places in this Congressional district.

GERMANY'S NEW TACK

The Washington Herald directs attention to the new tack taken by German officialdom in addressing the civil population: "Yes, we can win this war, if you (the people) will only hold out!" Surely it would be insulting, if not pathetic, this constant hammering on the German people "to hold out," as if they had not already held out for three years under the most disheartening conditions that ever a modern nation faced. Here is your true autocratic cowardice when the handwriting on the wall is seen; it is as if the alibi were already prepared, as if the Kaiser were almost ready to say: "My brave soldiers did not fail me, but my people did."

When the significance of these constant adjurations to "hold out" comes to the German consciousness what will be the result? A fourth winter of war approaches, with the strength and number of their enemies increasing, with the military offensive definitely passed from their hands. They are the anvil now, not the hammer. Is it too much to hope that the coming winter will see the first shadowings of a decisive success for the President's diplomacy—that he will succeed in asking the German people to repudiate their bankrupt government?

The German people are to awaken to the real nature of the "beast" whose hoof is on their neck.

The Baltimore Sun speaking upon similar lines says that the German and Austrian Governments are more than willing to discuss peace is clear, not only from previous tentative intimations made during the Bethmann-Hollweg Chancellorships, but from the eagerness which they have shown to meet the suggestions made in the note from the Vatican. They are still engaged in fencing for position and they still refuse to enter into particulars, but it is manifest that they are anxious to grasp the opportunity which the Pope has afforded them and are extremely desirous that it should open up a way of escape from a desperate situation. They realize that they are fast nearing their darkest hour and that if this hope fails them they will be forced in 1918 to approach the question of peace from a far less favorable standpoint than might be possible on the basis of the Vatican's proposal.

The expectation of triumph on land has long been abandoned by the Central Powers, and the dream of ending the war through the submarine is over. With another winter of privation and internal discontent at hand, and facing the grim certainty that they are making a losing fight on sea as well as on land, Germany and Austria are promoting in every way in their power the Pope's benevolent, if mistaken, movement. If they can induce the Allies to accept the Papal peace platform, the German and Austrian systems will have a chance for life and further wickedness. If they cannot, they will get on their knees later on. That is the reason why peace appeals to them so strongly now. And that is the very reason why it should not appeal to us at all.

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

The central powers show an eagerness to purely for peace that cannot be mistaken. Their simultaneous answer to the proposals of the Pope confirm the conviction long felt outside that these governments are ready to lay down their arms. But they still conceive of themselves as conquerors and, therefore, expect to fix a victor's terms.

The German people want peace. They may even be clamoring for it. The people of Austria facing another winter of misery and privation, are crying aloud for a cessation of hostilities. The Germans know, if the Austrians do not, how they can bring the war to an end. They have been told in plain language that they must set up a government in their empire which the world can treat with. Whether this means that the Kaiser must be dethroned or whether it means that the German people must assume a commanding voice in their affairs, we do not know. But we do know, and they know, that the present government of Germany is an international outlaw, and must be dealt with as such.

Emperor Willliam finds himself upon the defensive among his own subjects. Twice within a month he has appealed to his people not to allow the utterances or policies of enemy governments to alienate the allegiance which those people owe to him. Evidently he feels or fears a rising tide of sentiment against him and the regime of which he is the soul.

We may expect the Pope to exercise all the great influence of his high position to bring the belligerents into a discussion of terms but it is doubtful if he can make definite headway until German people realize more fully than now the position in which they have allowed their government to place them.

TOO MUCH KAISER.

Munich Post Objects to His Prominence in the Reply to Pope.

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—In its comment, on the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace plan, the Munich Post protests against half of the German answer being devoted to the attitude of Emperor William. The Emperor, it points out, is constitutionally only the president of the German confederation, and when the note says that the German people stand behind the Emperor in the desire for peace, it is reversing the situation, as the people stand before the Emperor.

It is not a matter of indifference either, continues the Post, that the person of the Emperor should be pushed to the foreground.

"We all know very well his declarations on the peace question," it says, "but we also know that during the 28 years of his regin he made utterances extremely disconcerning to foreign nations and, thanks to the small cleverness shown in the composition of this part of the note, it is tolerably certain that the foreign governments will dwell upon these utterances."

The Post deplores the fact that a number of men in high and royal positions have begun an agitation against peace and that, instead of being energentically disavowed by the highest quarters, they have been thanked for their attitude.

"But," adds the newspaper, "we can be calm despite all the war lusting dukes, grand admirals, burgomasters, privy councillors, ferocious professors and other colleagues of Count von Reventlow. The coming of peace cannot be much longer delayed."

SHOULD SUPPORT WAR.

Catholics Must Teach Reason to Germans, Say Italians.

The Corriere d'Italia organ of the Vatican, in commenting on the Pope's disappointment over the vagueness and lack of sincerity of the German and Austrian peace notes, says: "It is the duty of all Catholics to proclaim openly and clearly that the war must be prosecuted until the central powers are brought to reason.

Extracts from this inspired organ have been cabled to Washington to diplomatic circles. "The notes are disappointing to the Vatican," this paper adds, "because they are so different from what we believed they would be. Neither the Austrian nor German government commits itself on any specific point."

The Tribuna finds the two notes ambiguous and insincere and evasive so far as getting a definrte statement or hint of Teuton peace terms is concerned

The Giornale d'Italia, organ of Foreign Minister Sonnino, says the Austrian note is even more deceitful than the German note and that the polite language does not alter its contents.

The Messaggero of Rome says the two notes are evidently for home consumption and that the German and Austrian governments are obviously trying to convince their respective peoples that the fault for continuing the war rests upon the allies.

The same conclusion is reached by the Idea Nazionale which says the notes are conclusive evidence of the failure of the Pope's peace move to gain a sincere reply from the central powers.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 25.—Invitations have been received by several of the townsfolk to attend the marriage of Miss Edna Virginia Ashford, to Mr. Russell Ormond Kluge in Washington, on the 6th of October.

Howland Gary, of Boston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter U. Varney, in Del Ray.

Miss Ella Brown, of Mt Ida, and Miss Mildred Studds, of Del Ray, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Ruth Varney, of St. Elmo, is reported much better.

Mrs. R. B. Cobean, of La Verne Avenue, St. Elmo, has put up over 100 quarts of preserves pickles and jjellies, including strawberries, peaches, pears, grapes, plums, tomatoes and pickled peppers.

At the Red Cross meeting last night the ladies decided to meet at the engine house tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, each lady to take her lunch with her, and remain until 3:30 in the afternoon, the time to be spent in sewing and knitting.

Little Lola Sherwood is quite sick at the home of her parents, at the City Alms House.

BIG U-BOAT FIGHT REPORTED

One Account Says Eight Steamships Were Destroyed.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—The British steamship Virginian, of 6,827 tons, formerly an Allan Liner in transatlantic passenger trade, is said to have been one of the victims of the massed attack by German submarines on a convoyed fleet of British merchant vessels off the Irish coast early this month. Persons arriving at an American port, Saturday brought word of this attack, their statements setting forth that five merchantmen and two convoying destroyers were sunk.

An officer on a steamship now in Halifax said that eight steamships, including his own, and not five, were destroyed and that the Virginian, seriously damaged and in a sinking condition, managed to make the beach. The officer was unable to say definitely whether any U-boats were sunk by destroyers, as reported previously. "We were scattered over quite an area and our ship had her own troubles in getting away," he said. "The destroyers were busy, however, and I am quite sure some of them got what they were aiming at."

While Secretary of State Lansing was silent yesterday regarding German intrigues, it was predicted in official circles that revelations even more astounding than any yet would be forthcoming within a fortnight—this time revealing a slush fund of millions with which Germany sought to enmesh this country in war with at least two other nations.

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Looking out over the crowd—
Through swimming eyes,—
Remarked, —
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Of those boys—
Still they all belong to me,—
Every mothers' one—
For are they not Alexandrians?"—
And I couldn't help—
Nodding assent—
To her expression,—
For she'd said—
In plain English—
What the rest of us—
Were choking over.—
Yes, we got—
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AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virue of a deed of trust dated the sixth day of December, 1916, and recorded in Liber 65, folio 576 of the land records of Alexandria City to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the holder of said note, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon, described as follows:

First: Beginning at a point on the East side of Patrick Street, 208 feet, 3 1-2 inches south of Duke street, running thense south on Patrick street 15 feet, 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, being known as 320 south Patrick street.

Second: Beginning on the east side of Patrick street 223 feet, 4 3-4 inches South of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; and thence north with Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning; being known as 322 south Patrick street.

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Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Aexandria, Va., September 27, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS, Secretary.
226 6-t.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917 AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Mrs. Frederick Kendall, the Buffalo, N. Y., school teacher who is threatened with removal for her failure to report at the opening of the sessions was yesterday placed on a bread and water diet at the Occoquan workhouse and confined in a punishment cell. Mrs. Kendall, according to the reports from Cameron House sent out last night, refused to scrub floors, claiming that she is too weak from lack of food. She requested lighter work. For her insubordination she was placed in a punishment cell and when Miss Lucy Burns, another prisoner picket, requested permission to see her, she was placed on a bread and water diet, which was lifted after one meal of this character.

Many vessels are reported in distress as the result of a severe storm which is sweeping the Atlantic seaboard off the Virginia coast. It was reported that a mysterious aeroplane of foreign make is ashore near Norfolk with no signs of the aviator.

Five thousand mechanics at the Norfolk navy yard went on strike yesterday, practically tieing up the entire government work.

The army authorities at Richmond will not court martial Norbett Hyatt, of the Poets' Society of America, for having shot himself in the foot on August 23 in an alleged attempt to avoid military duty Hyatt says that the thought of having his labors on a poetical work interrupted led him to try to disable himself.

Five thousand wood and metal workers, affiliated with twenty-one trades, went on a strike at the Portsmouth government navy yard yesterday morning. Three thousand more it was said would quit by night, completely tying up the yard. Machinists, electricians and shipfitters were the only trade workers on the job yesterday. Difficulties in connection with putting into operation the new government wage scale, under which the strikers claim the increases were not as high as they should be was responsible for the walk out.

Thomas Bailey shot and killed Berry Barrett, at the home of Barrett's mother-in-law's at Danville yesterday morning, at a conference staged for the purpose of reconciling Barrett with his wife, whom he had decided to divorce. Barrett had accused Bailey, and when the latter was called to the house at Barrett's request to deny the charges Barrett closed with him and they struggled. Bailey managed to pull out a pistol and three shots followed, two wounding Bailey in the forearm and the third penetrating his body. Bailey met officers at the door of the home with "I did it." A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon did not fix the blame as there is a question of whose finger was on the trigger of th pistol

Th thirty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia assembled in the First Baptist Church at Charlottesville last night and will continue in session until Thursday night. Several hundred delegates are expected.

Colonel and Mrs. John Keating, of Cumberland, Md., gave a dinner Sunday night in honor of Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, who was the guest of the Very Rev. Edward J. Wunder, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church Bishop O'Connell confirmed a class Sunday at Kessel, W. Va. The occasion was the twenty-first anniversary of the marriage of Colonel and Mrs. Keating.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A maximum price of $65 for all steel sold in the United States was announced yesterday by President Wilson. The minimum price is $58, or the same as has been paid by the navy on all its contracts for several months.

The House of Representatives yesterday decided to establish a Committee on Woman Suffrage by a vote of 181 to 107.

Representative Ebenezer Hill, of Connecticut, one of the old guard stalwarts on the Republican side of the House, is critically ill and his death is believed to be a matter of hours.

The Kaiser's reply to the peace proposals of the Pope puts far away all ideas that this country could accept such terms, said Senator Lewis, of Illinois, to the Senate yesterday. He called the reply "a studied and deliberate effort to ignore and affront the United States."

The Argentine house of representatives is again debating the question whether the railroad strike or the issue with Germany should be dealt with first. A motion to give preference to the strike problem has been seconded.

Four more militia suffragists were arrested yesterday afternoon in front of the White House on a charge of violating the peace and order act. A big banner, with an extract from the writings of President Wilson, upheld by two of the suffragists, also was taken.

Admission last night by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, that Ernest Knott and Geo. A. Tiverny, who were arrested last Saturday on the complaint of Federal agents, and who were "held for investigation," were in no way implicated in a plot to dynamite the water pipes leading into Washington from Great Falls established the fact that the reports published to that effect last Sunday were a "fake."

Representative Heflin, Howard and any others who feel their colleagues have been influenced by German money will soon have a chance to explain themselves. The House yesterday afternoon, in the stormiest session in years, demanded a thorough investigation. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, introduced a resolution calling on Speaker Clark to appoint a committee of seven members to probe the statement of Heflin that thirteen or fourteen members had been acting suspiciously. This committee is to be allowed $10,000 for the investigation and must finish its work in ten days.

Captain Resnati, pilot of the huge Italian bombing Caproni airplane injured in landing on the ellipse polo field, Washington, Saturday, expects to have his machine in shape for the return trip to Langley Field, at Newport News, some time today. Capt. Resnati is reticent as to exactly when he will pilot the Caproni on its return journey, but he hopes to leave the Capital today.

The Russians have again turned successfully on the German extreme left, north of Riga. In a brilliant local attack they captured, after fierce fighting, German positions in the sector of Silzeme (Silzm) thirty-five miles northeast of Riga. How bitter the struggle was and how heavily the Teutons lost is indicated by the statement of the Petrograd war office that 400 German corpses were found on the battle field. Sixty prisoners and ten machine guns were taken by the victors. "The brilliant general Isokolov," saye the Russian official account "was wounded in the head by shrapnel splinters."

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NEFF GANG IN TOILS

Three of Alleged Outlaws Arrested In Ohio.

Woodstock, Va., Sept. 25.—Information has been received from Ottawa, Ohio, where three members of the Neff gang, alleged outlaws, were captured, that they came to Sugar Creek township in Putnam county, Ohio, bought a ten acre farm, rented a house, purchased furniture and moved in. A high powered automobile stood at the door ready to start at any minute.

A week ago the men attended the Van Wert fair where they got into trouble with a policeman whom they beat up. They tried to escape, but their automobile refused to start. Three of them were captured and two escaped. Those captured gave their names as Paul Neff, Nathan Neff and Luther Fry, one of those who escaped is thought to be Mike Neff, the leader of the outlaws who defied the Shenandoah county (Va.) officers about six weeks ago when an effort was made to arrest their leader.

When captured the Neffs were carrying $1,000, and offered the policemen $500 to release them. They were fined $400, which they promptly paid, but were held on suspicion. Another home was searched. Six rapid firing pistols of big calibre with 500 cartridges, weer found. The guns were loaded and under the pillows of the beds. A valise, a kodak and some pictures, razor and a pair of brass knucks, also were found. A woman was with the gang but escaped.

The men were brought to Woodstock Friday by Deputy Sheriffs Wade Pence and Berney and lodged in the Shenandoah county jail where they are awaiting the action of the grand jury.

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Two Men Killed and One Injured in Crossing Accident Near Great Bridge.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—Two men were killed and one injured when the Norfolk and Western fast express from Norfolk to Richmond, struck their automobile near Great Bridge, Norfolk county, yesterday afternoon. Scott Ferebee, of Shawboro, N. C., is at a local hospital internally injured, bruised and lacerated. H. Leland Baxter and Earl L. Clayton, both of Currituck Courthouse, were killed almost instantly.

As the train and automobile crashed Ferebee was thrown into the top of the car. His two companions were either hurled or jumped from the automobile, falling in the path of the heavy train. Both bodies were badly mangled. So great was the blow that one of the wheels of the automobile was found more than a quarter of a mile down the track.

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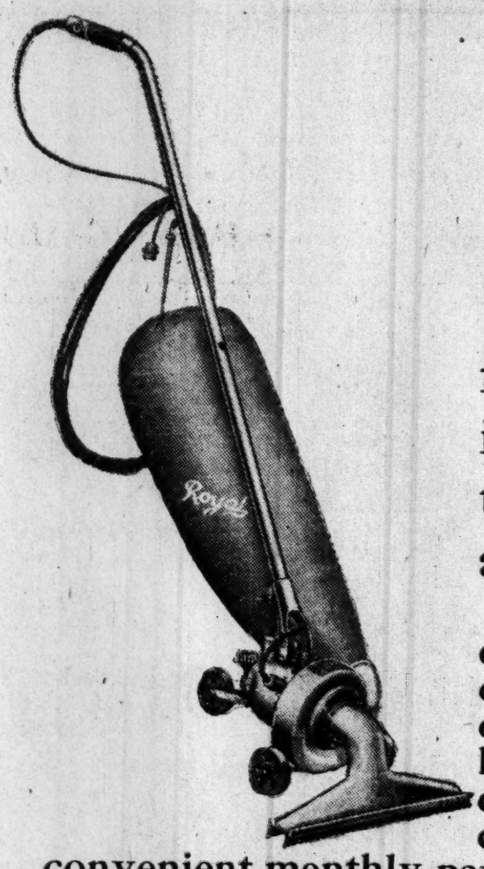

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